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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR <b>10/089108</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP00/09265</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>26 December 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>27 December 1999 (earliest)</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD, MATERIAL, AND CONFIGURATION FOR REINFORCING A STRUCTURE</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>IGARASHI Shunichi</b>				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))</p> <p>a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))</p> <p>a <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p> <p>11 <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPPEA/409).</p> <p>12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</p> <p><b>Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>14 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>16 <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>17 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>18 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>19 <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>20 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>21 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>22 <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</p> <p>23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p><b>Notice of Priority/Form PTO-1449/Drawings (19 sheets)</b></p>				

